

IPM-Related Curricula and Resources for the Classroom

BugPlay

For grades K through 3. Hands-on experiences with harmless insects help students develop an appreciation for these amazing creatures. Lessons, with accompanying music cassette, include the use of poems, songs, and drawings.

Available from: Addison Wesley Publishing Co., (800) 552-2259

Learning about Pesticides at School:

Project Ideas for High School or Middle School Classrooms or Student Environmental Clubs. September, 199; 22 pp. plus 8 page glossary

Teaching/learning activities designed for middle school and high school level students. It includes a variety of activities that can be combined into one comprehensive school pesticide use reduction project. This is an ideal project for interdisciplinary classes or environmental clubs. The project also involves activities appropriate in traditional health, chemistry, biology, ecology, math, speech, and social studies classrooms. Better yet, it involves students in a “real-world” project that will make a difference in their own lives.

Available from: Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (NCAP), P.O. Box 1393, Eugene, OR 97440 or call (541) 344-5044.

Legacy of a Pest

A science, technology, and social studies curriculum guide for understanding and dealing with pest problems. There are over 50 teacher-tested activities dealing with the gypsy moth problem, its life cycle, IPM control strategies, chemical control strategies, and more. 243 pp.

Available from: Legacy of a Pest, 607 E. Peabody Dr., Champaign, IL 61820 or call (217) 333-6880.

Living With Insects in the Big City: Urban Insect Ecology and Safe Pest Management

A curriculum for grades K-3. It contains hands-on activities, teaches science framework concepts and applies biological concepts to our urban world. Also included are graphic aids.

Available from: Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE), 500 Howard St., Ste. 506, San Francisco, CA 94105 or call (415) 243-8373.

Teaching Ideas: Pesticide Awareness and the Concept of Integrated Pest Management

Curriculum is suitable for use in middle, junior, or senior high school biology, ecology, or social studies courses. Included is “How to Map Pesticide Use in your School (and Community),” and four lesson plans on pesticides and Integrated Pest Management concepts.

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The Growing Classroom

For grades 2 through 6. Students use indoor and outdoor gardens for the study of science and nutrition through experimentation, investigation, and data collection and analysis.

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The Young Entomologists’ Society (Y.E.S.)

An international society of young and amateur insect enthusiasts. It operates on a membership basis and publishes several newsletters, sells books, educational toys, and clothing. This organization encourages active involvement of its young members and communication with each other, primarily through the mail. A catalog of their publications is available.

For more information, write to Y.E.S. Inc., 1915 Peggy Place, Lansing, MI 48910-2553 or call (517) 887-0499.